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LOK SABHA

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LINKING OF VILLAGES THROUGH METALLED ROADS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to link villages with metalled roads under the Pradhan Mantri Sadak Yojana(PMGSY); and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU)

(a) & (b) Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) is under implementation as a fully funded centrally sponsored Plan scheme since 2000-01. The prime objective of the PMGSY is to provide all weather connectivity to all the unconnected habitations in the rural areas with a population of 500 or more persons in the plain areas and all unconnected habitations with population of 250 or more persons in Hill States, desert areas and tribal areas. As per the latest estimates, about 1.79 lakh habitations are eligible to be covered under this Scheme.